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Ms. Dana Katherine Martin
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Dear Ms. Martin:

This is in response to your letter dated August 5, 2002, in which you requested a modification to Missouri's section 1115 Medicaid demonstration program called Managed Care Plus (MC+). This modification eliminates coverage for two populations: uninsured non-custodial parents below 125 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL) who are paying child support and uninsured non-custodial parents actively participating in the Missouri Parent's Fair Share program. The modification also reduces coverage to adults transitioning off of welfare to one additional year instead of two and stipulates that family income must remain under 100 percent FPL to maintain coverage. Additionally, it reduces coverage to one year instead of two for women's health services to uninsured women losing eligibility 60 days after the birth of their child, regardless of income.

We approve this request as a modification to Missouri's MC+ operational protocol, effective July 1, 2002. All other aspects of the MC+ demonstration will continue to operate in accordance with the approved operational protocol. Please feel free to contact Candice Hall at (410) 786-4453 with any additional questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Fiore
Director

Cc: Judith Flynn, Kansas City Regional Office